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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Peter BAEUERLE  
Serial No. : 09/976,788  
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For : METHOD FOR OPERATING A TORQUE-CONVERTER  
LOCKUP CLUTCH FOR A HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE  
CONVERTER AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Final Office Action of October 20, 2004 and the Decision on Appeal of September 22, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.